

## Editorial

*Pesticide Science* enters 1996 with a new look and new features, some of which will already be apparent to readers. *Reviews* on topics of particular interest may arise from SCI meetings, from SCI meetings joint with other bodies, or from invitations extended to individual authors. Authors are invited to submit outlines of prospective reviews for consideration by the Editorial Board. In the past, *dedicated issues* on particular topics have usually derived from meetings; in future they may also arise from suggestions by Guest Editors in consultation with Editorial Board members. Such topics can be highlighted on the front cover of the journal.

*Extended Summaries* will be published on the same basis as before. They normally originate from papers presented at meetings organised by SCI Pesticides Group or other bodies; organisers from the latter are welcome to contact the editorial office about the possibility of publication in *Pesticide Science*. At present, *Communications to the Editor* (a new feature) arise from papers submitted to the journal in the normal way. They may be published, on the recommendation of Editorial Board members/referees, in cases where the work is considered to be scientifically competent but insufficient for a full paper, or of interest to readers for other reasons. Thus, material so published may range from research reports to short reviews on relevant topics.

*Book reviews* will be included as a new feature from 1996 and information about the journal will shortly be available on the World Wide Web.

Further internationalisation of the Editorial Board continues with the addition of a member from Canada and Professor Junshi Miyamoto has agreed to become Editor for the Asia-Pacific region (see also the inside back cover of the journal).

We expect that these changes will enhance the value of *Pesticide Science* as the internationally recognised forum for the presentation of results in pesticide science and pest management, with a high ISI impact-factor in the agricultural sector. The journal continues to flourish, despite the great changes that have occurred in the agrochemical industry and related fields. Against this background, sincere thanks are due to all those colleagues who continue to devote their time and energy, as board members and referees and, in other ways, to sustaining *Pesticide Science* as a worthy repository for their own and others' scientific contributions.

Finally, we are now running up to the 1998 (London) IUPAC Congress of Pesticide Chemistry, the last of the series in this century and a premier, broad-spectrum event for all those interested in our journal. This IUPAC series has roots reaching back to the 6th International Congress of Plant Protection in Vienna in 1967 and many of the young scientists who attended that meeting are now elder statesmen of this science. To them, and to all our readers, I send hearty greetings and good wishes for 1996!

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